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# HOUSE BILL No. 1261

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 34-6-2-88.

**Synopsis:** Definition of nonparty. Specifies that "nonparty", for purposes of the law governing civil law and procedure, means a person who may be liable to a claimant for the damage claimed, but who has not been joined in the action as a defendant. Excludes an employer of a claimant from the definition.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 34-6-2-88 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 88. "Nonparty" for  
3       purposes of IC 34-51-2, means a person who ~~caused or contributed to~~  
4       ~~cause the alleged injury, death, or damage to property~~ **may be liable to**  
5       **the claimant, in whole or in part, for the damage claimed,** but who  
6       has not been joined in the action as a defendant. **The term does not**  
7       **include an employer of a claimant.**

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